Setting up of IIT in Karnataka

1156. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sent any proposal to set up an Indian Institute of Technology in Karnataka; and

(b) whether Government would take steps to set up an Indian Institute of Technology in Karnataka, in view of the Karnataka being considered as the IT Capital of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is not considering to set up new IITs. However, cost-effective options such as increase in intake of the existing IITs and upgradation of premier institutions are being facilitated. The Government of India has set up an expert committee to identify promising academic institutions for being upgraded to IITs.

Schemes for welfare of destitute women and children

1157. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented for the welfare of destitute women/children in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial assistance provided to each of the States during each of the last three years for implementing the above schemes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA) (a) and (b) The details of schemes and programme formulated and being implemented for the welfare of destitute women and children by the Department of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment are as follows:—

A. For Women@:

(1) Short Stay Home.

@ By Department of Women and Child Development.